

# FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States  
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Agriculture

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Marketing  
Service

DATE: November 19, 2002

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,160,000 pounds of frozen cooked diced chicken at a cost of approximately \$2,066,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 09	No. of Bids Accepted
diced chicken	1,160,000	\$1.7300-\$1.8346	3 of 3

**A portion of diced chicken purchases will continue to be restricted to light fowl (4.5 pounds or less) only by destination. These destinations will be noted on the invitation.**

Next offers under Announcement PY-264 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
10	diced chicken <b>*Certain destinations to be produced from light fowl only*</b>	Dec. 2	Dec. 6	Jan. 16-31, 2003

Total purchases of frozen cooked diced chicken since the program was announced June 20, 2002, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
diced chicken	6,200,000	\$11,002,000
diced chicken** <b>**Produced from light fowl**</b>	2,040,000	\$ 3,675,000

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for frozen cooked diced chicken made today under Announcement PY-264, Invitation 09, to be delivered from Jan. 1 to Jan. 15, 2003, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY264  
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN  
INVITATION : 009

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN  
PACK SIZE : 40 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: SOUTHERN HENS, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : MOSELLE MS

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
002	SPRINGFIELD MA	40,000	\$ 1.7700
004	CONCORD NH	40,000	\$ 1.7700
006	SUNBURY PA	40,000	\$ 1.7600
010	BATESVILLE MS	40,000	\$ 1.7600
011	CHARLOTTE NC	40,000	\$ 1.7500
012	SUMTER SC	40,000	\$ 1.7400
013	FORT WAYNE IN	40,000	\$ 1.7600
015	VINCENNES IN	40,000	\$ 1.7600
016	KALAMAZOO MI	40,000	\$ 1.7500
017	NEWPORT MN	40,000	\$ 1.7600
018	BATON ROUGE LA	40,000	\$ 1.7300
021	AMARILLO TX	10,440	\$ 1.7600
	EL PASO TX	21,560	\$ 1.7600
	SAN ANGELO TX	8,000	\$ 1.7600
023	POMONA CA	40,000	\$ 1.7700

TOTAL AWARDED: 520,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: TONY DOWNS FOODS CO.  
PLANT ADDRESS : MADELIA MN

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
019	ALBUQUERQUE NM	40,000	\$ 1.7949 *
020	MCALESTER OK	80,000	\$ 1.7849 *
024	FOREST GROVE OR	40,000	\$ 1.8200 *
025	PUYALLUP WA	28,000	\$ 1.7600
	SPOKANE WA	12,000	\$ 1.7600

TOTAL AWARDED: 200,000

**\*NOTE--PRODUCT MUST BE PRODUCED FROM LIGHT FOWL (4.5 POUNDS OR LESS) MEAT.**

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CONTRACTOR NAME: VALLEY FRESH, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : TALMO GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )	
001	YANTIC CT	40,000	\$ 1.7950	*
003	WILMINGTON MA	40,000	\$ 1.7950	*
005	ALTOONA PA	28,000	\$ 1.8081	*
	WILKES-BARRE PA	12,000	\$ 1.8081	*
007	MOBILE AL	13,200	\$ 1.8265	*
	MIAMI FL	16,800	\$ 1.8265	*
	WINTER HAVEN FL	10,000	\$ 1.8265	*
008	MIAMI FL	40,000	\$ 1.8044	*
009	WINTER HAVEN FL	40,000	\$ 1.7925	*
014	LOGANSFORT IN	120,000	\$ 1.7906	*
022	PHOENIX AZ	80,000	\$ 1.8346	*

TOTAL AWARDED: 440,000

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